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It now looks as if Steve O'Donnell and Dan Creedon, both of whom are in England, would be brought together in the near future.

The Fastest Canoe.
The fastest canoe in the world is the Wasp, owned by Paul Butler, son of the late General B. F. Butler. The Wasp's mainmast is 19 feet 6 inches long, or 3 feet 6 inches longer than the boat, and she carries a spread of 220 square feet of cloth. The mizenmast is stepped on the port side of the keel alongside the centerboard trunk, which, contrary to all usage, is well shaft of the skipper. With this boat Butler last year made a new canoe record for the mile, covering the distance in 4:25.

Makes Way for Laurier.
Ottawa, July 7.—Sir Charles Tupper handed in his resignation, along with that of his colleagues, to Lord Aberdeen today. Laurier, who is in Montreal, was immediately sent for.

Boston & Maine R. R. Passumpsic Div.

Time Table. Commencing Oct. 7, 1895.

Trains leave Bradford
SOUTH BOUND.
For Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell and Boston, 1:55 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 1:45, 7:13 p. m.
For Worcester and Providence, 1:55, 10:10 a. m., 1:45, 7:13 p. m.
For New York, 1:55, 10:10 a. m., 1:45, 7:13 p. m.
For North Thetford, Norwich, White River Junction, 1:55, 10:10 a. m., 1:45, 7:13 p. m.
For Way Stations to White River Junction, 10:10 a. m., 1:45, 7:13 p. m.
NORTH BOUND.
For Wells River, McIndow, Barnet, St. Johnsbury, Lyndonville, Barton, Newport, 9:10 a. m., 2:55, 5:10 p. m.
For Way Stations to Newport, 9:10 a. m., 2:55, 5:10 p. m.
For Montreal, 1:55 a. m., 2:55, 5:10 p. m.
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Leave Montpelier at 4:15 p. m., 1:10 p. m., 8:00 a. m.
Leave Wells River at 4:45 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 5:40 p. m.

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Special Announcements.

Obituary notices and Resolutions 5 cents. Reading notices under Special Announcement 10 cents. Line each insertion, among locals 20 cts. Card of Thanks 50 cents.

All purely business notices published in our reading columns, and all advertisements of churches, Sabbath schools, fairs, excursions, &c., where money is expected to be realized, will be charged at our regular rates. Editorial notices of such affairs will be published free.

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George H. Newell, eye specialist, of Lynn, Mass., formerly of Woodsville, announces that he will fill the following dates and will be glad to attend to the wants of all in need of his services: Woodsville July 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31, and August 1; North Haverhill, July 13, Haverhill, July 20; Newbury, July 21; Bradford, July 22.

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Mr. Walter C. Low returned to New York, Monday.

C. B. Harding has gone to Barton, for a few days.

Miss Florence Gaffield is visiting friends in Littleton.

E. K. Dunbar and family of Boston are at Hotel Low for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenzie returned to Rockville, Conn., Monday.

The Fourth passed off quietly, there being little disturbance and no rowdyism.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt of Sioux City, Iowa, spent Sunday at J. B. W. Pritchard's.

C. H. Buxton and M. C. Johnson of Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. A. B. Shaw and little daughters are at her mother's, Mrs. M. H. Crook.

The strawberry crop on the upper plain is holding out better than was expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller have been visiting Mr. Miller's parents in Barnet.

Miss Katherine Parker gave a party to thirty of her friends last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Libbey of Laconia, are visiting their parents here for a few days.

Lyman R. Woods has finished his cottage at Lake Morey, and moved his goods into it this week.

A freight train on fire, at Windsor, Saturday morning, delayed the 1:55 a. m. express over four hours.

There is a large jam of logs in the river just above here. Seventy lumbermen are busy trying to start it.

Died in Bradford, July 7th, Beryl, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitman, aged 2 months and 23 days.

Rev. J. Paquet of Lyndonville held mass at the residence of Jerry Murphy, Tuesday morning at half past five. There were quite a number present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Enright and daughter of Medford, Mass., former residents of Bradford, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cummings, in this village.

We Do Job Printing.

TO-NIGHT'S READING.

Mrs. Sara A. Hubbard of Chicago, will give a reading this (Friday) evening in the Village Hall, at 8 o'clock, on "The Religion of Cheerfulness," for the benefit of the book fund of the Public Library. Mrs. Hubbard was for many years the literary editor of the Chicago Daily Tribune and the Evening Post and has become distinguished in Chicago life by her exceedingly interesting and entertaining talks and readings in the parlors of the larger houses of that city. She will be most pleasantly remembered in our community, by those fortunate enough to hear her last year in the delightful talk on "The Loveliest Thing in this World of Ours." The subject chosen for this evening will doubtless be equally attractive. The rare opportunity of having a really fine literary effort ought to be improved by all.

Miss Pauline Blakely, whom Bradford people are always delighted to hear, will also favor the audience with a violin solo. Tickets 25 cents.

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W. J. Eddy, our genial optician has returned from a few days' sojourn at Franklin Falls, N. H.

M. G. Flanders, C. W. Stevens, C. E. Clark and E. H. Nye, started Tuesday on a fishing trip to Lowellstown, Me.

Miss Jennie Sawyer, who has been employed in Tilton, N. H., for the past few weeks, returned home last Friday.

Miss Lucy Nelson goes next Tuesday to Lebanon, where she will assist in caring for Mrs. C. A. Richardson, who is in quite poor health.

Mr. H. B. Allen and bride of Fitchburg, Mass., has been visiting his uncle, Mr. E. H. Allen, but are now, in company with Miss Lena and Charles Allen, at Lake Morey.

The following are the officers of the C. L. S. C. for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. L. C. McDaniel; vice president, Mrs. L. M. Tebbetts; secretary, Mrs. Eliza Barrett.

All interested in base ball will have the pleasure of witnessing a game on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon at 2:30, between the Bradford Base Ball Club and the Haverhill.

A CARD. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our little one.

Mr. and Mrs. ELMER WHITMAN.

The "Burke Centennial" issued by the St. Johnsbury Republican last week, is a creditable piece of journalistic enterprise. Mrs. Walter prepared the matter in a comprehensive and pleasing style. It makes a valuable souvenir.

Those who love good music will enjoy a treat next Tuesday evening, July 14. A grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given on that evening, under the direction of H. R. W. Miles, pianist, from the N. E. Conservatory of Music, assisted by four graduates from the Perkins Institution for the Blind, Boston: Messrs. John Griffin, tenor, H. E. Mozalows, baritone, C. Harrison Prescott, cornetist and John J. Henley, baritone horn soloist. The program, which is of good length, comprises vocal solos, duets, trios and quartets, and instrumental solos and duets. They come excellently recommended and will doubtless give a very fine concert. At the village Hall; 25 and 35 cents.

Hon. E. J. Phelps on Arbitration.

Of the living Americans who have seen distinguished service in diplomacy the most conspicuous is the Honorable E. J. Phelps, formerly our minister to England and one of our foremost authorities on the international law. Out of his experience Mr. Phelps has written for the July number of the Atlantic Monthly an article on Arbitration especially with reference to our relations with Great Britain. He points out the movement for arbitration is a most excellent humanitarian effort productive of good in a general way, but a movement, nevertheless, that has very serious limitations; for arbitration can, after all, be applied to only a few kinds of international difficulties. The great agency that must prevent international differences and difficulties is, after all, a wise diplomacy, and Mr. Phelps writes out of his own experience in a most suggestive way concerning the real functions of the modern diplomat.

GO TO HALIFAX.

AND ENJOY THE GRAND "CARNIVAL WEEK" FESTIVITIES.

Halifax, the picturesque capital of Nova Scotia, is to throw wide open its hospitable doors on July 28, 29, 30 and 31, and cordially invite the whole world to join with it in the observance of "Carnival Week." The program of outdoor sports and spectacles that have been arranged for this occasion will excel in interest and variety anything of the kind ever before attempted in the maritime provinces. The list of attractions is a fairly bewildering one, and among the more notable events will be a number of aquatic contests between crack oarsmen of the world; naval maneuvers by vessels of the British North Atlantic squadron; grand harbor illumination and electrical display by the warships; military band contests, bicycle races and parade, horse races, etc.

Preparations for the celebration have been in progress for months, and the event will offer an opportunity to visit and study the quaint and semi-foreign attractions of this great military and naval stronghold of Great Britain are in themselves well worth the journey, including, as they do, the impregnable fortresses that millions of dollars have been lavished upon; the British man-of-war, with its hospitable officers and crews; the interesting public buildings; the curious open air market scenes, the magnificent opportunities for drives and excursions.

Side trips innumerable may also be made, to Grand Pre and Wolfville (the Land of Evangeline); Sydney, Louisburg, and the beautiful Bras d'Or region in Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, Lunenburg, Bridge-water, the Annapolis Valley, Digby and Yarmouth. Nova Scotia is, indeed, the ideal place in which to enjoy a summer outing, for it is a land where everything is bright and fresh and beautiful, and oftentimes historic; where the air is cool and bracing, and the scenery enchanting, even if not majestic.

The best way to get there during Carnival Week, and in fact the only way to get there without vexatious change or the discomfort of a sea voyage is by the all rail route of the Boston and Maine System. First class and tourist cars are run from Boston and immediate points to St. John, where connection is made with the Intercolonial R. R. for Halifax, or with steamer routes of the Boston & Atlantic R. R. to Halifax, the Land of Evangeline.

The all-rail route is through some of the finest scenery of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. All Boston and Maine ticket offices will furnish round trip tickets at reduced rates for this special occasion.

Drop was of the Lyndonville Journal issued the finest illustrated number, showing up the many and varied enterprises of Lyndonville, that we have seen. Mr. J. H. Walbridge managed the "write up" in his usual thorough and capable manner.

Miss Vida Albee was quite seriously injured by being thrown from her bicycle when returning from Lake Morey, Saturday afternoon, by losing control of the wheel on the long hill south of M. A. Jenkins'. She did not regain consciousness fully until Monday. At present she is better and as no bones were broken it is expected that she will entirely recover soon.

BRADFORD, July 3.

If you have lost anything which you are anxious to find, quick advertise in the OPINION. A subscriber lost a valuable piece of clothing, put an ad. in the OPINION and had the goods returned in four hours after the papers left the press. Don't forget to advertise in the OPINION.

One who has been benefitted by so doing.

The ladies of the Congregational church and society are invited to come and bring their work and box supper to the vestry on Thursday afternoon, July 16th, at three o'clock. Object: to promote social intercourse and devise ways and means for increasing the finances of the Society. The young ladies are especially invited. Supper at five o'clock.

M. F. STEARNS, Secy.

The Great United Encampment of the Christian Crusaders, in the East, will be held at Claremont Junction, N. H., Thursday, July 16, to Sunday, August 2, inclusive. Gen. M. K. Light will have charge of the camp meeting, assisted by officers and cadets, and prominent clergymen. The New England Crusade Brass Band will render music. Railroad fares via B. & M. and C. V. railroads at reduced rates. Fare from Bradford, 1.75; So Newbury, 1.85; Newbury, 1.95. Board reasonable.

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ANONYMOUS BUT NOBLE.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the arrival at the Bradford Public Library of a gift of books, numbering about 200 volumes, comprising travels, biog. phy, history, science and poetry. All these books are standard works and many are very valuable and exceedingly rare. Several very handsomely illustrated books are among the number. Soldiers of Our Civil War, in 2 volumes; Stoddard's Views of the World and Stoddard's Napoleon; also Shakespeare's complete works, in eight large volumes, also a handy volume edition complete. Tennyson's complete handy volume series; Scott's complete works in 25 volumes; Wonders of the World (Illustrated) 16 volumes; Memoirs of Napoleon, 4 volumes. To say that this gift is a great acquisition to any library feebly expresses the truth, for the collection shows the work of time as well as the labor of a lover of learning.

The trustees at present have only a faint gleam to the generous hearted donor but trust that he may be assured that his gift to Bradford Public Library is now deeply appreciated, and may be more truly so as times goes on and the influence of such literature makes itself felt in our midst.

A CONSOLIDATION.

The West Topham Observer of yesterday contains this announcement which is self explanatory:

TO THE PUBLIC: With this issue The Observer ceases to be printed at West Topham, and we take this method of returning sincere thanks to all who have contributed in any way toward its support. The printing outfit, subscription list and good-will have been sold to The Opinion Publishing Company of Bradford, who will continue its publication, carrying out our contract by supplying our patrons with a much more complete newspaper than we could possibly furnish. Dr. H. L. Watson will attend to the correspondence and advertising, taking subscriptions and orders for all kinds of job printing for the new concern, and asks that the liberal patronage given to The Observer under his ownership, be continued. Very sincerely yours,

THE OBSERVER.

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Mr. J. E. Sleeper, A. E. Sleeper and Mr. Schell of Lexington, Mich., are making an extended trip through the White and Franconia Mountains, this week.

A large number took in the cheap excursion over Lake Memphremagog, and enjoyed a drenching rain storm. In fact many believed that the lake in some way or other had been turned wrong side up and was in a hurry to get back. The train returning was two hours late.

A list of new books received at the Bradford Public Library is as follows: Larnard's History for Ready Reference, 5v. A Singular Life, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps The Supply at St. Agatha's.

Under Fire, Capt. Charles King Laramie; or Queen of Bedlam, " " Trooper Ross and Signal Butte, " " Lady of Quality, Clara Louise Burnham Seats of the Mighty, S. R. Crockett Cleg Kelly, Rebecca Davis Mammals and Ungava, W. H. H. Murray Ardath, Marie Corelli Wormwood, " " The Mighty Atom, " " The Romance of Two Worlds, " " Among the Northern Hills, W. C. Prime Dolly Madison, Maud Wilder Goodwin "Fishin' Jimmy, " "

The Trustees now intend to place new books upon the shelves every month through the summer. The Centary, Lippincott's and The Forum have been placed upon the table in the reading room in addition to the periodicals already there.

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Literary Notes.

"Love and Mystery" by Claude H. Wetmore, the well-known author, is one of a number of exceedingly attractive stories, fourteen in all, presented in the July 4th number of The Waverley Magazine, Boston. This popular weekly is especially appropriate to these summer days. Its stories are all complete in this number, and every member of the family will find in its columns something to interest and entertain. Under its new management The Waverley is easily taking a place in the front rank of the literary weeklies. It can be procured from the newsdealers, or the publishers direct, at ten cents per copy.

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The Orange County Republican Convention.

The Orange County Republican Convention was called to order in the Town Hall, Chelsea, at 11 a. m. Friday, by Chairman Sargent of the county committee. Rev. F. I. Sargent, a delegate from Corinth, offered prayer. The secretary read the call and the roll of the delegates. Seventy-nine of the eighty-one that the convention was entitled to answered to their names and one came later.

Hon. N. L. Boyden of Randolph was nominated for temporary chairman of the committee and elected. In accepting he made a brief speech. H. E. Parker of Bradford and L. B. Johnson of Randolph were elected secretaries. The former declared to serve on account of other duties and his place was not filled. Three vice-presidents, S. K. Berry of Thetford, Judge W. H. Kibbey of Fairlee and Judge C. U. Lathrop of Williamstown, were appointed and took seats on the platform. The temporary organization was made permanent.

The chairman was directed by the convention to appoint a committee on resolutions. He named C. S. Emery of Chelsea, V. I. Spear of Randolph, H. E. Parker of Bradford, S. B. Darling of Vershire and R. G. Brock of Newbury. It was voted to take a recess until after dinner.

On reconvening, the committee on resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Republicans of Orange County, in convention assembled do hereby cordially reaffirm the principles promulgated by the National Republican convention and pledge our best efforts in rolling up a phenomenal majority for the national, state and county candidates at the elections in September and November.

During the intermission, each town delegation had chosen its member of the county committee and the names were announced as follows:

Bradford, L. J. Brown; Braintree, G. W. Fagg; Brookfield, F. L. Ladd; Chelsea, C. S. Emery; Corinth, C. C. Sargent; Fairlee, M. W. Smith; Newbury, M. L. Brock; Orange, Ramond R. Lord; Randolph, N. L. Boyden; Stratford, S. F. Frary; Tunbridge, Benjamin Tucker; Thetford, H. F. Wilcox; Topham, H. M. Harvey; Vershire, S. B. Darling; West Fairlee, E. F. Dudley; Washington, Asa H. Pepper; Williamstown, J. K. Lynde.

The committee as thus constituted was elected by the convention.

For senator for the "West side," Wm. C. Clark of Brookfield presented the name of Cassius Peck of Brookfield. It was seconded by Braintree, Randolph and Orange delegates. C. U. Lathrop of Williamstown presented George W. Lynde of Williamstown as a candidate and was seconded by Tunbridge, Washington and Chelsea.

The chair appointed as tellers Wm. C. Clark of Brookfield, C. U. Lathrop of Williamstown, M. B. Curtis of Orange and H. Dustin of Tunbridge. The ballot was declared thus:

Whole number, 81
Necessary for choice, 41
Cassius Peck, 42
George W. Lynde, 37
Settling, 1

And Mr. Peck was declared the nominee and the nomination made unanimous.

For "East side" senator H. E. Parker presented the name of Caleb C. Sargent of Corinth as the unanimous choice of that side and he was chosen by acclamation.

For first assistant judge, W. H. Kibbey of Fairlee, the present incumbent, was nominated by acclamation as was Henry W. Ellis of Braintree for second assistant judge.

Hale K. Darling of Chelsea was placed in nomination for state's attorney, and, after numerous seconding speeches, received the place by a unanimous vote.

Not less hearty and unanimous was the renomination of Sheriff Charles F. Smith of Topham for a third term.

S. K. Berry of Thetford was nominated for high bailiff without opposition, as were the present probate judges, W. H. Nichols of Braintree for the Randolph district and S. M. Gleason of Thetford for the Bradford district.

The nominee for county commissioner was Alonzo Noyes of Chelsea.

Geo. L. Stow of Chelsea introduced a resolution instructing the county committee to fill any vacancies that might occur in the ticket prior to election and the same was passed.

H. E. Parker announced that there would be a meeting of the county and town committees at Chelsea July 14th at 1 p. m., at which Chairman Olin Merrill of the State committee would be present when an outline of the campaign in the country would be made.

The convention unanimously endorsed Senator Justin S. Merrill of Stratford for re-election.

Hon. Victor I. Spear of Braintree, a delegate to the St. Louis convention, was then introduced and told the story of that convention in an interesting manner. He was followed by Hon. Frank Plumley of New Hensend, who delivered an eloquent and forcible address on the issues of the day.

The convention closed with three cheers for the speakers and the ticket.

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